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MR W.J. KESWICK PLANNING TRADE MISSION FOR PEKING TALKS

To Negotiate On Future Of British Trade

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, June 7.—A small group of leading British business men may go from London to Peking to negotiate on the future of British business in China.

The suggestion was made this afternoon by Mr W. J. Keswick, chairman of the China Association, at a meeting of this Association in London.

BELGIAN SOCIALISTS ADAMANT

Brussels, June 7.—King Leopold's private secretary, M. Willy Weemans, flew off for Geneva tonight and was followed by road by M. Jacques Pirenne, the King's principal secretary.

It is understood that they bring messages from M. Jean Davicourt, the Belgian Catholic Premier-designate, for the King, whom he is expected to visit again after he has completed his Cabinet.

M. Davicourt told reporters here that he thought the Government would be completed tomorrow morning, and would number 15 members, including the Premier, as in the outgoing Coalition.

He said: "The new Government's programme will include the tabling of legislation providing for the repeal of the Regency Law, which keeps King Leopold from the throne." M. Max Buet, chairman of the Socialist Party, declared tonight, after talking with M. Davicourt: "We remain unyieldingly hostile to King Leopold's return to the throne."

Mr Keswick referred to the recent reports of an economic conference in Peking which stated that public and private enterprise in China should be co-ordinated.

He said that it seemed to him that British bankers, merchants and industrialists had a part to play in China.

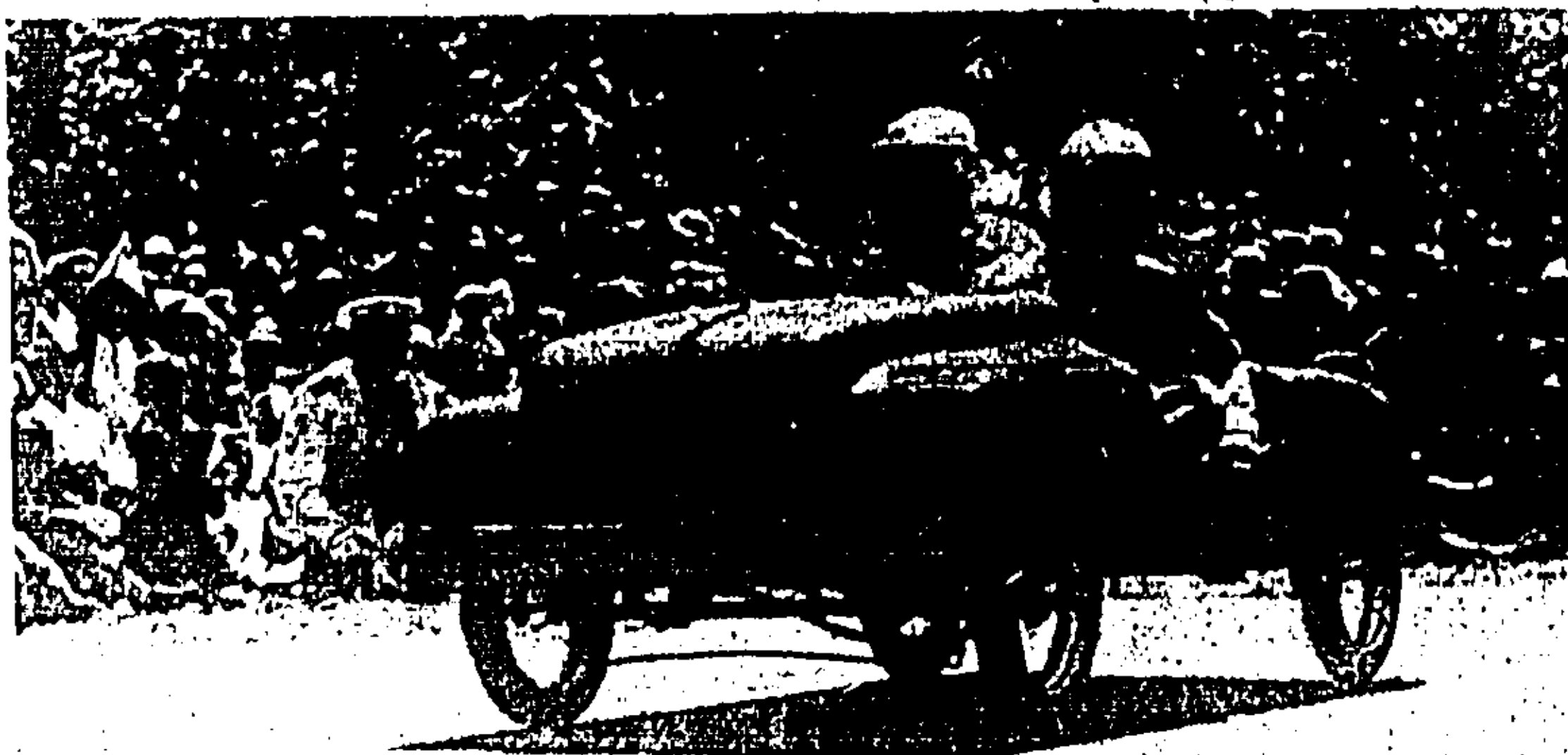
Foreign Office comment on this suggestion was guarded. In the first place, they said that reports of the Peking economic conference are only through Press channels; furthermore, it had not been said in Peking that there remained a place for foreign private enterprise in the Communist economic system merely mentioned.

But the Foreign Office has raised no objections to Mr Keswick's proposal when it was put before the department concerned earlier in the day. The Foreign Office spokesman said tonight: "It is up to the China Association. If they want to send a group to Peking we will give them as much assistance as we can."

He Broke About Even

Market Wighton, England, June 7.—Frank Penna, 18, went to the police court today to answer a charge of speeding with his ice-cream cart. The magistrate hurriedly adjourned the case to court long enough for Penna to do record business. Then the magistrate fined him £2 for driving too fast. Penna said afterwards he broke "about even"—United Press.

Spain Holds Children's Motor Races



Over 300,000 people watched the first children's motor races ever held in Madrid. Winners in one class seen here approaching the winning post were Juanita, aged 9, and Miguel, 8. (London Express Service).

Soviet Orders Vietnam Shake-Up Ho Chi-minh Believed "Promoted" And Sidestepped

Saigon, June 7.—French and Vietnam sources said here today that they believed the Moscow-trained Indo-Chinese insurgent leader, Dr Ho Chi Minh, had been promoted and might become the Communist leader for all South-East Asia.

Dr Ho leads the Indo-Chinese insurgent forces seeking, under the name of Vietnam, to wrest power from the French-backed forces of ex-Emperor Bao Dai in Vietnam, the Indo-Chinese republic in the French Union.

Suggestions have been made that Dr Ho would be replaced in Vietnam by another Communist, either Phan Van Dong, the Vice-Premier in the Viet-minh Government, or by Truong Chinh, who succeeded Dr Ho as Secretary-General of the Vietnamese Communist Party. Believing he was destined for appointment by Moscow as the Communist leader for all South-East Asia, the French sources said this position would correspond to that of Mr Mao Tse-tung as leader in China.—Reuter.

ANOTHER VERSION

Saigon, June 7.—Unconfirmed reports circulated that Moscow had ordered a shakeup in the Viet-minh movement, ousting veteran leader Ho Chi Minh in favour of a more orthodox Communist.

The reports said, Daing Xuan-khi, 42, secretary-general of the Viet-minh Government, took active direction of the movement since the 58-year-old Moscow-trained Ho.

One report said Ho would become head of the Viet-minh in Southeast Asia in charge of co-ordinating Communist activity in that area.

Another report said Ho is considered "lukewarm." Neither French officials nor underground Viet-minh leaders here would comment on the reported shake-up. But a crisis within Viet-minh has been rumoured for some time.—United Press.

U.S. Takes The Initiative

Washington, June 7.—The Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, announced today that the United States was reducing its diplomatic staff in Poland. A review had shown that they could not perform their duties effectively, he told reporters. News reports from Warsaw today said the departing diplomats should be gone by the end of the month.

The Czech Government on May 23 asked the United States to reduce its Czech Mission to a total of 12 Americans and seven Czech employees. The United States then asked Czechoslovakia to close their consulate in New York.—United Press.

Anthony Eden Seeks Divorce

London, June 7.—Mr Anthony Eden, deputy leader of the Conservative Party and wartime Foreign Minister, is seeking a divorce from his wife on grounds of desertion, it was learned tonight.

The case is listed for hearing tomorrow. It is undefended.

Mr Eden married Miss Beatrice Helen Beckett, daughter of Sir Gervase Beckett, in 1923. Their elder son, Simon, a Royal Air Force pilot, was killed in Burma in 1945. One son survives.

Mrs Eden, it is believed, is in the United States.—Reuter.

BRIGGS PLAN LAUNCHED

Singapore, June 7.—Half a dozen clashes were reported from different parts of Malaya today as troops and police launched the "Briggs Plan" to break the back of the Communist guerrilla warfare in the Federated Malay States.

The authorities are not anticipating spectacular results from the plan, described as "thorough and painstaking" and devised by Lieutenant-General Sir Harold Briggs, Britain's new "Strong Man" in the jungle campaign.

They expect it to extend over many months. One of today's clashes was in Johore State, where a dusk-to-lawn curfew was beginning to night. In the Johore area of the State, a guerrilla was killed by a British patrol.

A guerrilla band and police fought a 45-minute engagement in the Tapah area of Perak. There were no casualties.

Since the arrival here as Director of Operations, General Briggs has set up a "War Cabinet." He has at his disposal 70,000 troops and police.—Reuter.

North Sea Air Crash

The Hague, June 7.—Eight people are missing in a B-24 Superfortress plane which crashed into the sea 18 miles north-north-west of the Smith Lightship in the North Sea on the Dutch coast this evening, according to a message just received here. A British trawler has picked up two survivors and one body.

A radio message from the British trawler, Warren, said: "We have picked up two survivors and one body. Eight men are missing and we are remaining at sea searching for them until further help arrives."

Coastal radio stations sent "Keep off the air" messages to all shipping and aircraft. Planes and lifeboats were directed to the crash area. It is understood here that the plane is a Boeing Superfortress of the American Air Force.—Reuter.

Seven New Peerages In The King's Birthday Honours List

London, June 7.—Seven new peerages are created in the King's Birthday Honours List published today.

Among the new Barons is 56-year-old Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Morris, whose resignation from his Parliamentary seat at Sheffield enabled the Government to find a constituency for the Solicitor-General, Sir Frank Soskice, who was defeated at the February General Elections.

Baronies are also awarded to Mr Lewis Silkin, former Minister of Town and Country Planning, and Lieutenant-Colonel David Rees-Williams, former Colonial Under-Secretary.

The other Barons are Mr Ernest Greenhill, member of the Glasgow Corporation, 68-year-old Sir Gilbert Campbell, who was Clerk to the House of Commons for 11 years and who was last year appointed First Clerk of the Council of Europe's Consultative Assembly, Sir Cyril Hume, Chairman of the British Transport Commission, and Mr Ernest Walter Hives, Managing Director of the famous Rolls Royce automobile firm.

The highest military honour goes to the Australian General Sir Thomas A. Blamey, Commander-in-Chief of Allied Forces in the South-West Pacific from 1942 to 1945, who is made a Field-Marshal.

His promotion brings the number of Field-Marshal in the Commonwealth to 13.

The list includes 90 women, three of whom become Dames of the British Empire, the highest honour usually given to women.

In addition, there are 25 home knights, 12 Dominion knights, and five knights in the Colonies.

Among the new knights is Arthur Paul Beckett, a member of the British business community in India, formerly President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of India.

ARTS AND LETTERS

Recognition of the arts and letters is signified by a knighthood for the composer Dr Arthur Bliss, who wrote the music for H. G. Wells' film "Things to Come." With J.B. Priestley, Bliss wrote the opera "Olympians," produced last year at London's Covent Garden.

A Privy Counsellorship is conferred on Lord Henderson, Labour Peer and Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The poet Cecil Day Lewis, who writes detective fiction as "Nicholas Blake," becomes a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.). Other well-known names included in the list are as follows:

Knight Commanders of the Order of the Bath (K.C.B.): Vice-Admiral Michael Denny, Third Sea Lord; General Sir Ivor Thomas, who commanded the 43rd Wessex Division during the action on the Somme in World War I; and Sir Ben Lockspeiser, Secretary to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of St Michael and St George: Sir William Strang, Permanent Under-Secretary, Foreign Office.

Knight Commander of the Order of St Michael and St George: Arthur Espley, Chairman of the Empire Games Federation and Surgeon to the King.

A Knight Bachelorhood goes to Mr George Leigh-Jones, Managing Director of the Shell Oil Transport and Trading Company.

NOTABLE WOMEN

Three notable women made British Empire Dame Commanders are the Hon. Frances Farrer, General Secretary of the National Federation of Women's Institutes, Mrs C. T. Kinnaird, 80-year-old mother of the playwright Anthony Kinnaird and founder of the Hritage Craft Schools Ltd. Hospitals for crippled children, and Miss Majorie Cox, Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Pensions.

Honours also go to personal assistants with all fields of service, from ballet to...

Chinese Crushed At Ferry

A Chinese was killed this morning because he tried to land before the ferry in which he was travelling had tied up properly.

As the Northern Star was approaching the wharf in Kowloon about 7 a.m. the man, whose name is unknown, tried to jump on to the landing stage. He missed, fell into the water and was crushed between the ferry and the pier. He had serious head and internal injuries and died on the way to hospital.

Attlee To Make British Position Clear

London, June 7.—The Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, is expected to make a statement on the Schuman Plan to pool European coal and steel when Parliament meets on Tuesday after the Whitsun recess.

A Foreign Office spokesman said today that he wanted to discourage any idea Britain was going to launch a counter-plan to the Schuman Plan and he rejected newspaper versions of any British counter-proposal.

Britain, he said, would submit her views on the Schuman Plan after the holding of the six-power conference.

Washington, it is reported from the American Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, today turned down a suggestion made in Congress that Marshall Plan aid should be withheld from Britain unless Britain agreed to enter into the Schuman Plan for a European coal and steel pool.

Asked to comment at a press conference, Mr Acheson said firmly that this would not be a wise course.

It was most important in all foreign aid programmes to keep the programme to what it was designed to achieve and not to use it to advance ideas in other fields, he said.

France has proposed to Italy, Germany and the Benelux countries that the negotiations for forming a European coal and steel pool begin on June 20, an official announcement said today.—Reuter.

Australia Annoyed With Soekarno

Canberra, June 7.—Australia's Minister for External Affairs, Mr Percy C. Spender, announced today that he would make a Parliamentary statement tomorrow on the Indonesian claims to Dutch New Guinea.

Mr H. B. Gullott, the Government Whip, told Parliament that, regardless of politics, Members should give a united expression of the annoyance which Australians felt over the claims made by President Soekarno.

Dr Herbert Ewart, deputy leader of the Opposition and a former President of the United Nations General Assembly, said that, "as a last resort, there would be United Nations intervention in the matter and the Australian Government could not be expected to stand by the advantage of Australia."

Dr Ewart, who was External Affairs Minister in the Chifley Government, said: "The over-running of Malacians by Indonesians would lead to the destruction of tribal life in New Guinea."

"The taking over of Dutch New Guinea by Indonesia would lead to the very problem we are trying to solve in other parts of New Guinea, where native classes claim the right of entry but where the right is not accorded to."

FABRICATION

A Liberal Member, Mr W.S. Kent-Hughes, denouncing President Soekarno's statement that Indonesia's claim to Dutch New Guinea was just, declared: "It is just a fabrication tale which apparently has been raised in order to fan the enthusiasm of the followers of the present Government in Indonesia."

"Soekarno is making it very difficult for the majority of Australians to be friendly and give help if he continues to make these claims."

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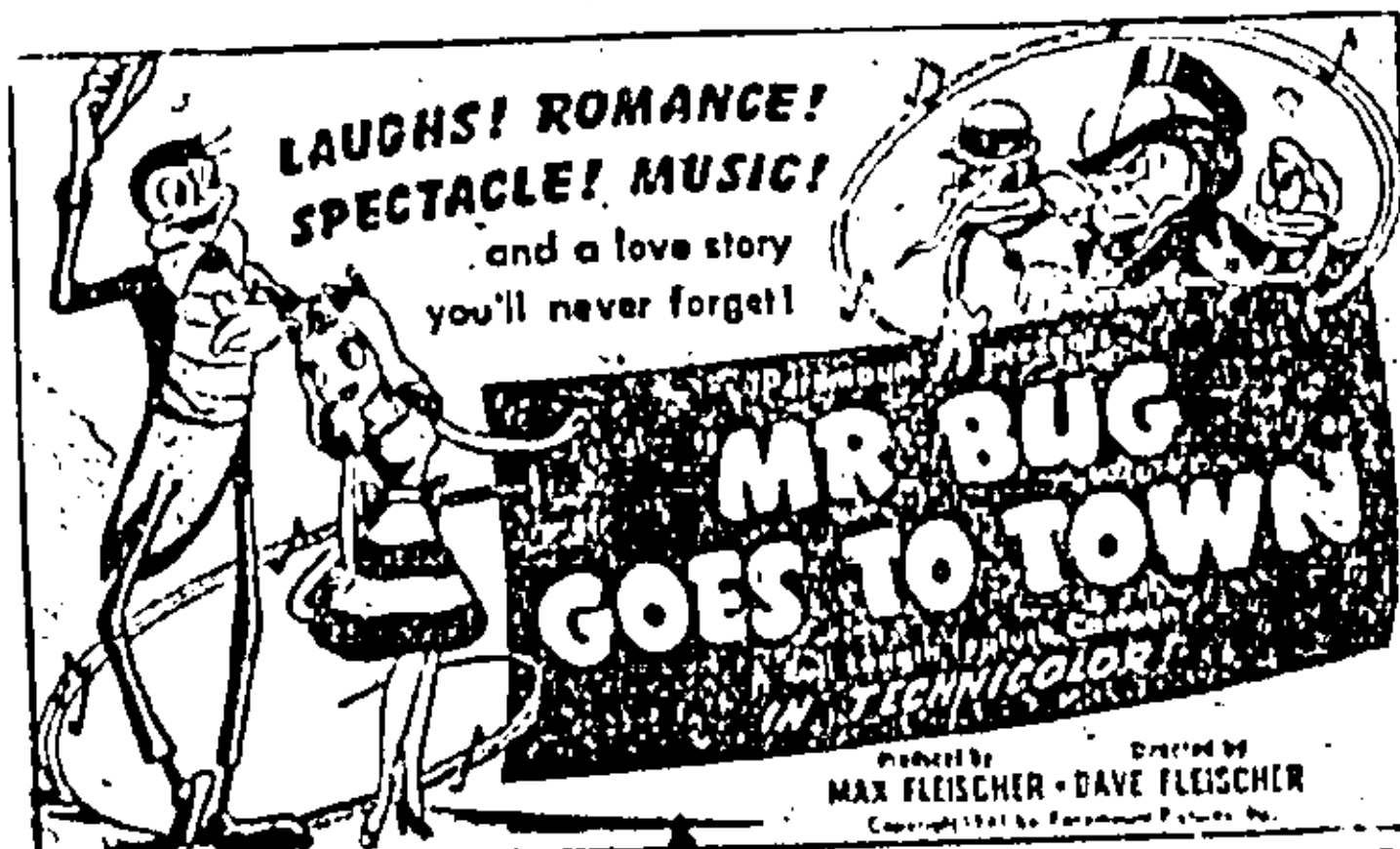


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WOMANSENSE



ABOUT TURN!

In hair-do's and HATS French hats are relaxing their severity. New style in capelines is Claude St. Cyr's black leghorn trimmed with black tulle ribbon.

PARIS goes back to the FEMINE FIGURE, reports POPPY RICHARD



...So girls will be girls again

PARIS. MID-SEASON collections make it almost certain that the feminine figure is returning. Starched collars, ties, straight up - and - down clothes do not suit everybody. They are really worn only by women who adopt every new fashion.

Now there is a subtle change. Shoulders droop again. The bodice is fitted - needing a bust to shape it on. The waist is once more tightly nipped-in. In some houses the hour-glass silhouette (the Mae West line) is revived.

Schiaparelli, among others, is repudiating the hips. At all the Paris gowns where full evening dress is the order there are few "stem" models. These take unbounded self-confidence, perfect grooming and a marvellous figure to put over

properly. All the money goes on romantic picture designs. Balmain's formula is a draped tulle tunic over a contrasting tulle skirt. But a great deal of romantic detail is introduced into open necklines at the waist - even tied over the back of the hand.

These are all ground-length models. But irregular styles have equal success - up in front with a long panel behind. Every Paris couturier is featuring these. They are "layer" types, and many thicknesses of vaporous material (chiffon or organza) are used in their design.

LIKE FOAM

Roses again - flowers cut out of self-material - are the favourite trimming, tying-up with the return to femininity. Chiffon evening coats envelope the head like a foam bath or slip delicately off the shoulders, weighted down by the tremendous fullness in the back.

Azulea (along with white) is the most popular evening colour. There are also romantic sequin embroidered organdie dresses.

Edwige Feuillere, the actress, has ordered from Dior a model of this sort in black organdie over white, worked with silver and gold sequins in a Chinese print design.

EGG MASKS, TOO

Hats - which started off the season as plain as a schoolgirl's - are relaxing their severity. Plaque remains smart for informal wear and the little white bala straw - trimmed with white satin camellias - is perfect for the afternoon.

Pierre Jacy has solved the hair problem for women who can't know whether to wear it long or short with an extra-long bob turning softly round the face, a fringe curving half over the forehead.

Elaborate rhinestone necklaces are fashionable. Many are copies of old French pastie designs. This is the season when women are ready to welcome anything to fasten up their skins. Parisiennes have found a new product which does this beautifully. It is a mark of elegance which must be applied every day. A 10-day cure is recommended monthly.

SPECIAL HEALTH MEASURE FOR THE EXPECTANT MOTHER

TO safeguard both herself and her baby, the expectant mother must take a good many special health measures during pregnancy, and few are more important than those needed to keep the breasts in good condition.

Painful breasts not only interfere with the breast feeding which is so essential to the baby's well-being, but may also give warning of severe infection, detrimental to the mother's health.

An infection of this kind is known as mastitis, and it is one of the things which an extra bit of care during pregnancy can prevent. Instances where precaution is especially necessary are those in which the nipples are retracted or pulled back into the breast.

EXTRA CARE

Just why this happens is not definitely known but, whenever it does, there is a tendency for small cracks to develop around the nipples so that the germs can

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

and entrance into the breast tissues.

It is suggested that, beginning during the seventh month of pregnancy, glass nipple shields be worn continuously. These are kept on with a well-fitting bra-siere and can be worn comfortably all day. Each night, during the last two months of pregnancy, the breasts and nipples are massaged with an oil or liquid paraffin.

SECOND DAY

After massaging the nipple is gently squeezed with the finger and thumb to express a little of the fluid of the breast known as colostrum. Lanolin may also be employed to soften dry nipples.

The day after the baby is delivered, a supporting breast binder is worn. Every four to six hours, until the milk begins to flow freely, the baby is allowed to nurse at each breast for a few minutes.

Beginning on the second day after the delivery of the baby, the mother massages the breasts

and expresses some of the milk just before feeding time to help keep up the milk flow.

In those instances in which the breasts become swollen due to congestion, nursing is stopped temporarily and the breasts are gently massaged before the binder is put on. It is suggested that a substance known as tilactol be given every four hours. This helps to relieve the tension in the breasts. As soon as the swelling and congestion begin to clear up, the breast feeding may be resumed. In the meantime, the flow of milk can be kept up by gentle hand expression of the breasts.

Every mother should keep three important facts in mind because every mother should want to breast feed her baby, and mastitis or breast inflammation may interfere with this vital factor in the baby's welfare.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

C. G.: Are heat treatments of any value in a case of high blood pressure?

Answer: Heat treatments are of no value in high blood pressure.

Ideas for a cocktail party

DELIGHTFUL...big yellow grapefruit, spiked all over with orange sticks which are tipped with olives, pearl onions and radishes.

DELICIOUS...timed frankfurters, baked instead of boiled, and served very hot. Put them in a tin with drained, seasoned with salt, pepper, and a little ginger. Chicory stalks filled with demi-selt cream cheese. "Daquels" made with three parts white rum and two parts lemon squash, served very cold.

DE-LOVELY...Table decorated with those nursery candlesticks (the one-candle-in-saucer kind). One crimson candle in the centre, and a dozen flower heads heaped in the cup (it holds enough water to keep them fresh).

HERE ARE THE COSTLIEST SWEATERS IN THE WORLD



Here are three jumpers... (text is small and partially illegible)

A GRACEFUL GLITTER CAN GIVE PEP



By ALICE ALDEN

GLITTER, artistically handled, in the form of fine costume jewelry, is a sure-fire pepper-upper for fine basic clothes and adds interest to dress-up things. Coro designs an interesting series of bright rhinestones, ruby and aquamarine colored stones worked into a graceful cockade motif. The ribbons suspended from the medallions are shining languettes topped by tiny rhinestones.



Nutrition in a cheese and egg souffle

AS I entered the test-kitchen the Chef looked up from the newspaper he was reading. "Madame, the homemaker is getting a break. Eggs are in very plentiful supply and at the lowest cost in many years. At last there is a good protein food available at a price inside the budget. This paper says, if everybody will eat one extra egg a week, it will bring the surplus supply to the table and save the American taxpayers a lot of money."

"And think of all nutrition you can get out of eggs. Chef! Just a couple of eggs supply 20 percent of all the protein a person needs for a day; more than a fifth of the iron, more than a fifth of vitamin A, B2 and D, besides phosphorus and calcium."

Vital Statistics

"That is wonderful, Madame. But there are what you call vital statistics. What most families are interested in are 'vital' statistics. Seriously, Madame, I think it is wonderful to have a country that is producing so much of a first class protein food. If the homemaker is smart and thrifty she will take advantage of this opportunity, and use the eggs in a great variety of main dishes. For service at dinner, I think that eggs taste very good and substantial combined with cheese. Serve plenty of vegetables. Start with a good substantial soup and end with a nice dessert, and you have a meal that satisfies even a husky appetite."

"I agree, Chef, that when eggs are served as the main course at dinner, they should be combined with other interesting foods to make them look and taste substantial."

"For example, we can have poached eggs on toast or eggs Benedict style, topped with an appetizing cheese sauce. Or we can have eggs scrambled with cheese and served on toast English muffins. Eggs baked or stirred with cheer in little casseroles and served sizzling hot are an excellent dish. And last but not least, there is the cheese and egg souffle, for which incidentally, I must give some special caution. The oven heat must be slow but steady, and the casserole dish must not be oiled, not one bit. Otherwise the souffle cannot rise. She will slip down from the oil as fast as she tries to go up. When she is properly made the souffle wears a hat - or should I say a bonnet."

Trick of the Chef

Add 2 tsp. fine-minced fresh dill to the tomato sauce to serve with the "high hat" cheese souffle.

Then add 1/2 lb. pasteurized Cheddar or Old English cheese which has been cut in small pieces. Continue cooking, stirring often, until the cheese melts. Then remove from the heat and cool for 5 min. Next, separate 6 eggs. Beat the whites stiff, and the yolks until creamy. Then slowly pour the cheese sauce into the beaten egg whites, folding it in. Pour into an un-oiled 2 qt.-sized casserole or baking dish. Then with the tip of the spoon, make a half inch deep crease or depression in the mixture, 1" from the edge of the casserole. (This forms the crown of the hat when the souffle is baked.) Place in a slow oven, 300 F. and bake 1 1/4 hrs. When done, the souffle will be puffy and wear a "high hat". Serve at once with thin tomato sauce.

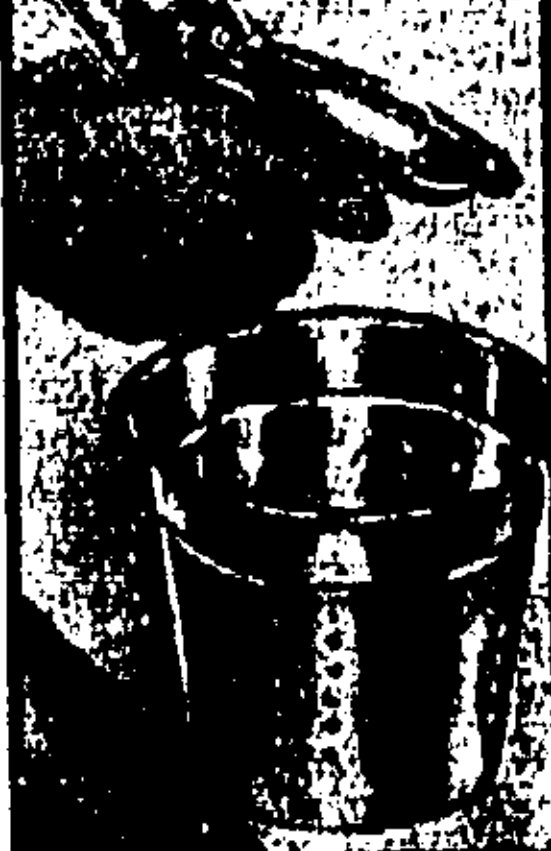
Thin Tomato Sauce: In a pt.-sized sauce pan melt and slightly brown 2 tbsp. butter or margarine. Stir in 2 tbsp. flour and 1 tsp. grated onion. Cook and stir until the flour browns slightly. Then stir in 1/2 c. tomato juice, 1/2 c. water, 1 envelope broth powder. Season with 1/4 tsp. sugar, salt and pepper to taste. Simmer about 3 min. before serving.

Devil's Food Cake

Sift together 1 1/2 c. enriched flour and 1/4 tsp. salt. In a qt.-sized mixing bowl cream together 2/3 c. shortening, 2/3 c. sugar, 1 tsp. sifted baking soda and 1 tsp. vanilla. Stir in 2/3 c. unsulphured molasses and 3 sq. bitter chocolate, which have been melted. Beat in 2 unbeaten eggs, one at a time. Then add the sifted dry ingredients alternately with 3/4 c. sour milk. Beat 1/2 min., or about 30 strokes. Transfer to two oiled and lightly floured round 8" layer cake pans. Bake 25 min. in a moderate oven, 375 F. Cool; put together and top with sweetened whipped cream, chocolate frosting or plain white icing.

This week's GADGET

By JOAN DALE



Useful addition to the kitchen sink is a deep sink strainer, which holds far more than the average shallow strainer. It is permanently polished aluminum, 10 1/2 inch long and 10 1/2 inch wide. Price 22. 110.

London Express Service.

WINNIPEG FLOOD PICTURES



THIS scene of farmers working feverishly to move their horses to higher ground was being duplicated in many areas in Winnipeg, Manitoba, during recent floods. Below: Governor Luther Youngdahl of Manitoba, wearing hip boots, getting some first-hand reports from flood victims near Crookdale, in the northeastern part of the province, where the flood was as extensive as around Winnipeg. Thousands were made homeless. (Acme)

MR RANK DENIES 'GLOOM'

Mr. J. Arthur Rank denied in a speech in London that he was "unnecessarily gloomy" about British films.

He complained at a luncheon of the Market Research Society that the Government discriminated against the cinema with high entertainment tax. "No one will put this industry right until they put entertainment tax right," he said.

Many statements published in newspapers put the affairs of the industry out of proportion and out of focus.

"Readers of newspapers are so frequently misled and they naturally tend to look on the film business as a very odd business indeed. I have been quoted wrongly so many times by the Press that I am going to read a very gloomy person, yet I am generally told that I am too optimistic and too cheerful."

HEADLINES QUOTED

"A London evening newspaper had this headline: '39 British films are now being made' then in half-inch letters, 'The unnecessary gloom of Mr Rank.' The ordinary reader of the paper might think that I am a very gloomy person, yet I am generally told that I am too optimistic and too cheerful."

"The ordinary reader would think these were 39 first feature films in production in British studios. As a matter of fact, there are about nine. If you add up all the documentaries and shorts you may get the figure of 39."

"A year or two ago there were 10,000 employees in British film production, but there are only 4,100 today. That is misleading readers."

Mr Rank said that film producers—the manufacturers of the product—got, in effect, only 13 percent of the actual price from the wholesaler, in the making of a medium film.

NEWSPAPER COMPARISON

"I happen to be a wholesale newspaper distributor as well as a flour miller and I happen to know what newspapers get from the wholesaler. They get between 50 and 65 percent. I wonder whether they would be gloomy if they woke up tomorrow and found that the Government had reduced that to 13 percent."

Of statements about "gross extravagance" in the film industry, he said: "Anyone can have a free look at my outfit, and I challenge them to find gross extravagance. They could not find any."

Mr Rank's wife is the daughter of the late Lord Marshall of Chipstead, governing director of Horace Marshall & Son Ltd., newsagents, stationers and publishers.

AMERICAN BUYERS BEAT BRITISH IN TEA MARKETS

New York.

While Londoners—who want it—get less and less tea, New Yorkers—who do not much care either way—are getting more and more. The main reason is that American buyers who go East in search of it are a keen-eyed lot of business-men driven on by the hope of a profit, while Britain's buyers are Government officials.

DEFENDS OMITTED HYMNS

Dr Wilson, Bishop of Chelmsford, though admitting the "tedium" of many hymns, defends those which were omitted from the recently revised hymnbook because they were said to be extravagant sentiment or over-statement.

Writing in his Diocesan Chronicle, he quotes: "Lord, it is my chief complaint that my love is weak and faint."

On these he comments: "Very rarely do we attain such a right state of mind. Our 'chief complaint' usually is that 'income-tax is 9s. in the pound or that the meat ration is too modest. Similarly, though we pray that the 'burden' of our sins is 'intolerable' we bear that burden with remarkable fortitude." He thinks such language is justifiable because it suggests what we ought to feel. Other lines he quotes from hymns are:

"Oh, Paradise! O Paradise! 'Tis weary waiting here," and "Weary of earth and laden with my sin I look to Heaven and long to enter in."

"No doubt, to the robust and backslapping optimist, all this kind of thing is meaningless and humbug," says Dr Wilson. "But to broken-hearted, beleaguered persons for whom life has lost all savour, and to sufferers dying by inches, such language is intensely real."

NEW NYLON DRESSING FOR WOUNDS

A new surgical dressing for minor industrial wounds, made from a derivative of nylon, is now being used with conspicuous success.

After a period of exhaustive tests it is claimed that wounds treated with it heal more quickly than with the water-proof dressings commonly used for industrial injuries; the new dressing stays in place better and, since it contains a transparent window, allows examination of the wound without redressing.

The orthodox form of water-proof dressing certainly prevents infection of the wound, but the fact that it is impermeable to water vapour tends to make swollen the wound and the surrounding skin. The dressing, too, must be removed before the progress of healing can be observed.

The new nylon dressing has been designed to overcome these disadvantages. While being an effective barrier to micro-organisms it is yet so permeable to water vapour that the wound remains dry. The window in the dressing—a piece of transparent adhesive material—allows the wound to be examined without disturbing the aseptic barrier.

The dressing has recently been subjected to careful tests in clinical conditions at the Henry Simon Engineering Works near Manchester, England, tests which have proved to the satisfaction of a strong body of medical opinion, the superiority of this new United Kingdom developed dressing.

Frequently the best of the tea comes to America.

In New York, where once the tea was notoriously bad, it is now better than London can offer. But Americans still have much to learn about making tea.

In restaurants they still serve it in paper bags, ruining the flavour. In too many homes they still make it with lukewarm water, in the cup, instead of using a teapot.

But the tea they have is of high quality, full-bodied, and of good flavour.

10 YEARS' CHANGE

When London had its great tea market, Mincing Lane was the world's tea centre. But in the 10 years since it was closed Britain's competitive powers have shrunk.

Today, in the face of cash-down offers from American buyers, Britain's bulk buyers are getting left far behind.

American competition is keen. With the price of coffee—still the American's preferred drink—going higher and supplies shrinking, tea firms here are launching million-dollar campaigns to boost sales.

And they are succeeding, although tea still lags far behind coffee in the American home, and consumption is minute compared with that in Britain.

TAKING TO IT

In the three years 1946-48 Americans consumed an average 7.8lb of tea each a year. In 1949 Americans bought only 5.5lb per head.

This figure was raised to 4.5lb in 1947 and fell to 5.7lb in 1948. Last year it crept up to 4.5lb.

A trade spokesman said: "There is no doubt that Americans are taking to tea. In 1949 the total moved from wholesale to retail distributors was 91 million lb."

"Britain in the same year took 40 million. America's figure showed an increase of about 5,000,000lb in three years."

THE TROUBLE

Another trade authority said: "The trouble with Britain's tea difficulties is almost solely bulk-buying."

"While the British wrangle about prices and long-term deals—sometimes for a year's supplies ahead—American buyers write a cheque at once and walk off with the goods."

"Long-term bargaining will not do for the post-war markets. The British this year were able to secure Ceylon and India into firming contracts at only about half the price increase that was asked."

"But the negotiations have taken so long—they usually take a year—that April—that Britain is caught short."

"She will be lucky if she gets 60 percent of the 100 million lb of tea she is seeking from Ceylon. Much of it has long since been auctioned off. And what is left is not of top quality."

BIDS FOR QUEEN'S CARPET

Bids for Queen Mary's carpet, now ending its tour of North America, are to be considered by the special committee after June 15.

The carpet finishes its second exhibition on that date in New York.

At present all reproductions of the carpet are forbidden, in the interests of the eventual purchaser. The buyer will also receive the copyright, which until then is vested in the Board of Trade as representative of the owners, the British people.

When considering offers the committee, composed of the Dowager Marchioness of Reading, chairman of the W.V.S., Mr C. E. Cobbold, Governor of the Bank of England, and Sir Cecil Weir, chairman of the Dollar Exports Board, will make a condition the eventual presentation of the carpet to a public building, gallery or similar institution.

Should the purchaser be a private individual, this condition could be fulfilled at death. If the buyer is an organization or firm, an assurance that such a presentation shall be made within a reasonable time will be demanded.

POLICE PROTECTION



THE police in Santiago, Chile, do not have to dodge traffic in the centre of the street while attempting to control it. Instead, each point policeman is stationed in a "courtesy booth" at the street corner where he can direct and assist pedestrians as well as control vehicular traffic. (Acme)

PYJAMA PARADE—FOR MEN

If Max Lovell has his way, life will be a continual pyjama party. An expert on such togs, he said it is now socially acceptable for men as well as women to be clad in lounging pajamas instead of street clothes when entertaining at home.

Lovell came to the conclusion that the pyjama has progressed from simply sleeping attire to the fashionable thing after a wide survey on the subject.

Women, who buy almost all the men's pyjamas sold, are responsible for this newest trend, he said. Of those interviewed, 84.6 percent thought it was a good idea.

"Gone are the days when pyjamas were used in the bedroom alone," he said. "There's nothing objectionable about this. There's no rule that says you must wear heavy outer garments at home."

IDEA IS COMFORT

The idea, Lovell said, is to be as cool and as comfortable as possible.

Pointing out that women entertained at cocktail parties and dinners in hostess pyjamas, Lovell said: "This concept should be extended to men."

Lovell is horrified at the thought of people sleeping raw.

WOMEN DISAPPROVE

"The claim that sleeping raw is more comfortable than in pyjamas is fallacious. Ask the average woman what she thinks her husband who sleeps raw looks like. You'd be surprised I have. Most women object," Lovell said.

Women do most of the buying of men's pyjamas because the breadwinner, haven't the time or inclination, he said.

"It's not that women are better shoppers. Men have a pretty good eye for clothes too."

But he admitted that women's tastes in such things are more moderate as far as stripes and gaudy patterns go.

"Who knows," said Lovell, "this thing may spread until people wear lounging pyjamas everywhere at all times."

United Press.

Seriously Studying Nonsense

Nonsense, a British writer contends, is serious business. Miss Elizabeth Sewell went from Cambridge, England, to study nonsense at Ohio State University. There is no such course offered by the university, naturally. It's Miss Sewell's own idea.

"What I'm really doing is making an inquiry into the logic of nonsense in certain works of art," she explained. "I'm proceeding on the assumption that nonsense has certain definite laws. It isn't just chance but a regular system."

Miss Sewell compared nonsense in a work of art with a building. She said a building is held together by girders, brick or stone, and cement, presenting a logical structure.

PEOPLE SCEPTICAL

"I believe the works of Lewis Carroll and Edward Lear, despite their nonsense, also have a logical structure," she said. "I'm trying to find out what holds their works together."

Miss Sewell admitted that her explanation of just what she is doing usually is met with lifted eyebrows.

"I'm used to it by now," she said. "You see, this structure of nonsense is strictly my own idea. There is really no such course. So I can understand why people are confused."

FIELD UNEXPLORED

Miss Sewell hit upon the idea as a research problem while studying at Cambridge University. She said she discovered that not much had been written on nonsense, so it seemed like a good subject to tackle.

She began her writing career in England, and has had short stories and poetry published in several British magazines.

One British firm already has agreed to publish the results of her inquiry into nonsense. Perhaps the biggest news to come her way was from Doubleday and Co. of New York, that they will publish her first novel, "The Dividing of Time."

Miss Sewell said she began the novel in England in 1949 and finished it in 1948. A British publishing house rejected it. However, the firm wrote her that the book showed "signs of madness and genius."

REJECTED IN BRITAIN

Doubleday found out about the book from an interview she gave to a local newspaper. Miss Sewell received a letter from the company asking to see the manuscript. They told her they were interested in "genius and madness" in that order.

Miss Sewell, who served three years in the British civil service during the war, admitted her wartime experiences play an important role in her novel.

Right now, however, her chief interest is the structure of nonsense.—United Press.

IS IT VERY DEEP?



BABY bear Brumas seems to want a few questions answered before he takes another step into the pool at the Regent's Park Zoo in London. Ivy, the mama bear, seems eager to teach Brumas the rudiments of water polo, but the cub is giving the matter some deep thought. (Acme)

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PRESS PHOTOGRAPHS

Copies of photographs taken by the South China Morning Post and Hong Kong Telegraph Staff Photographers are on view in the Morning Post Building.

ORDERS BOOKED.

GILES back from holiday

This is the first of his snapshots from France



"Before we start—someone can get it into his head that we are not going to have a running commentary of his adventures in France during World War I."

THIS IS THE STOWAWAY SEASON

THIS is the stowaway season. It is high hunting time for the impetuous or impetuous wanderbugs who like to travel without formalities, fares or passports, and who are the bane of shipping companies and air lines.

Two adventurous young women, Audrey Noble and Eleanor Kirk, recently managed to cross the Atlantic. They were fed and cared for by seamen and eventually sneaked ashore in borrowed trousers. But they made the mistake of getting into an argument with some U.S. sailors in New York and were arrested by police in Central Park — at a total net debit of some hundreds of dollars in fares to their families.

Astonished

THEN there is the case of Mary McFarlane, who became engaged to a Danish seaman and determined to sail home with him. Duty stowing away inside a locker

 by **WEBSTER FAWCETT**

in an empty cabin, she shared his meals—until he failed to turn up for supper. As the ship put into port the skipper signalled for an ambulance crew, and great was their astonishment on coming aboard to find a sick sailor being nursed by a woman.

Mary's fiancé had been stricken with appendicitis. Venturing from concealment she had remained at his bedside and saved his life. For his condition was critical, so critical that when Mary was detained as a stowaway, hospital doctors urgently requested the authorities to allow her to remain with the patient until after the operation.

At the other end of the scale there is the personal

odyssey of Patrick Starrs, 17, who tried to fly the Atlantic as a stowaway from Britain to Goose Bay. The plane was well on its way when he emerged from his hiding place. The pilot gave him a startled look, asked a withering question, then turned back to base.

Had young Starrs not announced himself he probably would have perished from lack of oxygen. For on that run the plane was scheduled at one stage of its crossing to fly at a height requiring the use of oxygen masks. And on Starrs' appearance the plane was compelled to return for the crew hadn't a spare one.

Aircraft stowaways, indeed, have struck a new note in illicit travel. A record in "stowaway staging" of this kind was probably perpetrated by the super-duper free flying of an English boy who escaped from a Borstal school for juvenile delinquents, borrowed dungarees from a U.S. sailor and billeted himself at a U.S. club in London. Needless to say, he looked more than his age. Stealing other little items of equipment and clothing from other clubs, he blossomed out eventually as a full-fledged colonel and flew to Edinburgh.

Versatility

IN the end the boy gave himself away by ringing up Scotland Yard to inquire into his Borstal record, adding some points in his favour, and so was "rabbed" by a flying squad while still in the telephone booth.

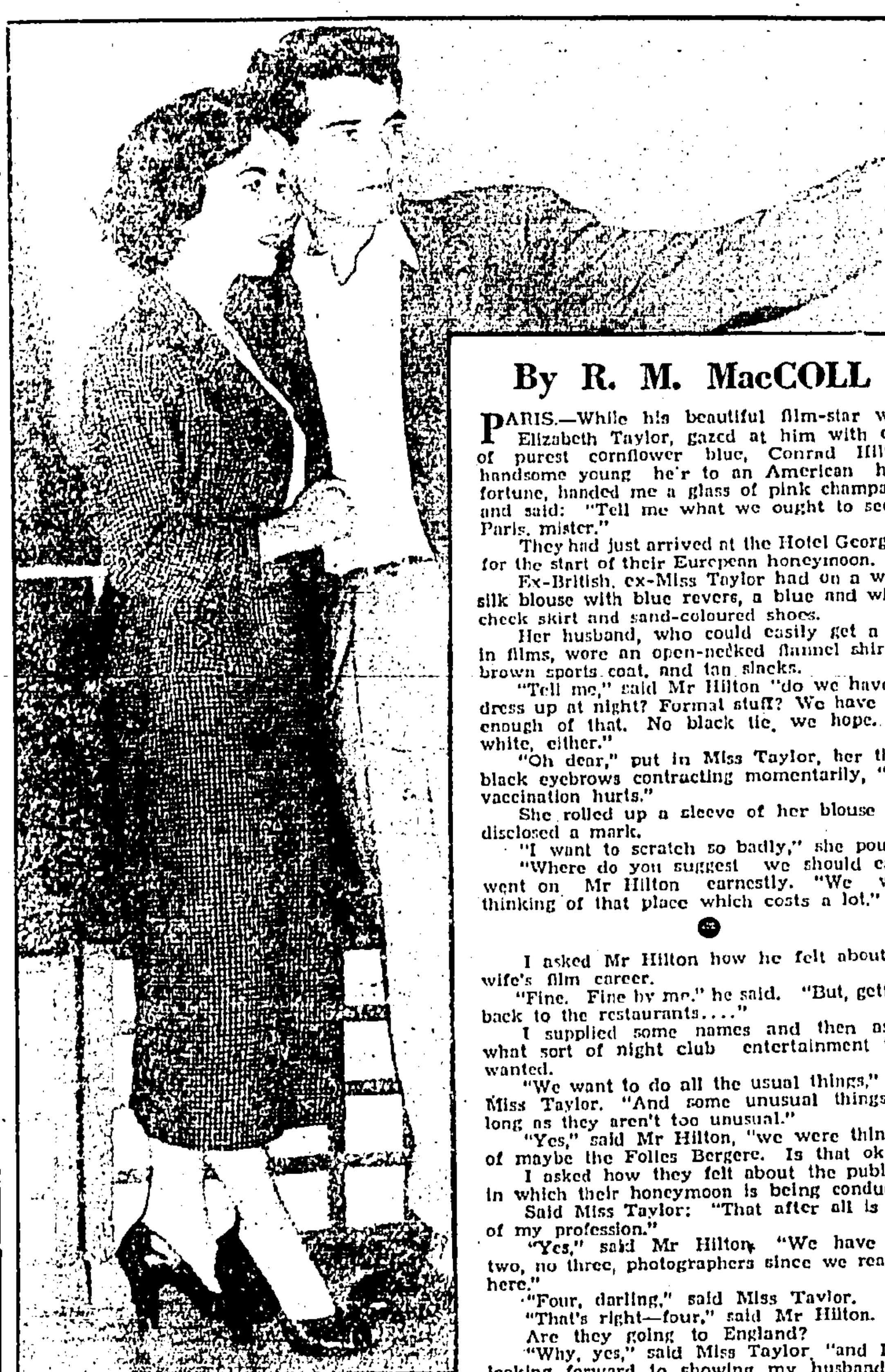
His career, nevertheless, partly illustrates stowaway versatility. When Marlon Durling hid behind some luggage in a transatlantic plane in order to see her husband in England, he certainly started something. There was also, you may recall, the amazing Elizabeth Drury, who spent 19 hours in the rosewheel compartment and merged with feet and ankles badly swollen to an investigation by the Immigration Inquiry board, and subsequent headaches for officials from White Horse to Victoria, B.C. and points east.

For stowaways by sea and air are still a problem. Ships have to be thoroughly searched in case some desperate bird of passage is lurking under the tarpaulin of a lifeboat, in the ventilators, or even in the hollowed foremast above the crew's nest.

Sharp-eyed

AS one sharp-eyed ship's officer said shortly after a weary soul was found in a chain locker: "They choose the darndest places!" As the anchor is weighed the plant links rattle and shake the forecastle and threaten momentarily to crush such a stowaway to pulp. So officers look in the bunkers behind a ship's boilers, under the boilers themselves, in rope lockers, by the propeller shafts. One man wrapped himself in newspapers and burrowed among the boulders of coal in the bunkers, standing there up to his neck, unwittingly ready to be squashed if the coal shifted in a storm. Another hide-and-seek traveller was injured when the cargo in which he was concealed broke loose. The real gravity of such risks is unsuspected by the adventurous.

FRONT-PAGE HONEYMOONERS


 By **R. M. MacCOLL**

PARIS.—While his beautiful film-star wife, Elizabeth Taylor, gazed at him with eyes of purest cornflower blue, Conrad Hilton, handsome young heir to an American hotel fortune, handed me a glass of pink champagne and said: "Tell me what we ought to see in Paris, mister."

They had just arrived at the Hotel George V, for the start of their European honeymoon. Ex-British, ex-Miss Taylor had on a white silk blouse with blue revers, a blue and white check skirt and sand-colored shoes.

Her husband, who could easily get a job in films, wore an open-necked flannel shirt, a brown sports coat, and tan slacks.

"Tell me," said Mr Hilton "do we have to dress up at night? Formal stuff? We have had enough of that. No black tie, we hope. Or white, either."

"Oh dear," put in Miss Taylor, her thick black eyebrows contracting momentarily, "this vaccination hurts."

She rolled up a sleeve of her blouse and disclosed a mark.

"I want to scratch so badly," she pouted. "Where do you suggest we should eat?"

Went on Mr Hilton earnestly. "We were thinking of that place which costs a lot."

I asked Mr Hilton how he felt about his wife's film career.

"Fine. Fine by me," he said. "But, getting back to the restaurants..."

I supplied some names and then asked what sort of night club entertainment they wanted.

"We want to do all the usual things," said Miss Taylor. "And some unusual things—as long as they aren't too unusual."

"Yes," said Mr Hilton, "we were thinking of maybe the Folies Bergere. Is that okay?"

I asked how they felt about the publicity in which their honeymoon is being conducted. In which their honeymoon is being conducted.

Said Miss Taylor: "That after all is part of my profession."

"Yes," said Mr Hilton. "We have had two, no three, photographers since we reached here."

"Four, darling," said Miss Taylor. "That's right—four," said Mr Hilton. "Are they going to England?"

"Why, yes," said Miss Taylor "and I am looking forward to showing my husband my little home town."

"That's right," said Mr Hilton. "We were going out on the town tonight," said Miss Taylor. "We want to see Eiffel Tower..."

Oh, I wish this vaccination would stop itching."

—(London Express Service)

AMERICANS REPORT THAT

'Perks, fiddles and dodges'

have lowered the standard of British morale

AMERICANS are suddenly waking up to the fact that in Britain, we are all over-taxed.

In a land where millionaires are two a penny, it comes as a staggering surprise to them to learn that Britain has only 3,500 people with incomes, after tax, of £4,000 a year or more, and only 70 with more than £5,000.

How, the Americans are asking, do British businessmen keep going when Cripps takes away so much of their income?

SEEKS AN ANSWER

Can Britain ever stage a comeback if initiative and brains are hit so hard?

The business magazine Fortune has been seeking an answer to these questions. It arrives at some highly provocative conclusions.

According to this authority, the British businessman is living today on three things—his capital, his expense account, and his belief in his own (and Britain's) future.

Those who have been accustomed to large incomes have not correspondingly lowered their standard of living.

"They either spend capital or enjoy what is now the first thing asked about by any job applicant in Britain, the 'perks'."

BUYS THEM SUITS

"Perks" have taken a new form: generous expense accounts, an executive's right to a company

car, a department head's right to eat in the executive dining room, and the like...

Fortune reports that one company buys its executives' suits to keep them presentable.

Even small companies, it says, employ landscape gardeners "who not only look after the factory rhododendrons, but also the company chairman's farm."

It tells of carpenters who will not work overtime because of the 9s. tax, but who will work on Saturdays on the managing director's chicken coop for cash that goes unreported.

BUOYED BY HOPE

It alleges that "perks, fiddles, and other dodges have brought about a serious deterioration in Britain's once-proud standards of public morals."

But Fortune concludes that capital, perks, and fiddles are not nearly so important as the other thing that has kept the British businessman going—hope.

Businessmen and their salaried employees, it says, are buoyed up by hopes of an early change. They just don't believe in present taxes, and their non-belief has kept them going.

BRITAIN'S COMEBACK

So, in spite of the burdens which Cripps imposes on successful business enterprises, these American observers are confident that Britain will regain economic independence by 1952, when Marshall aid ends.

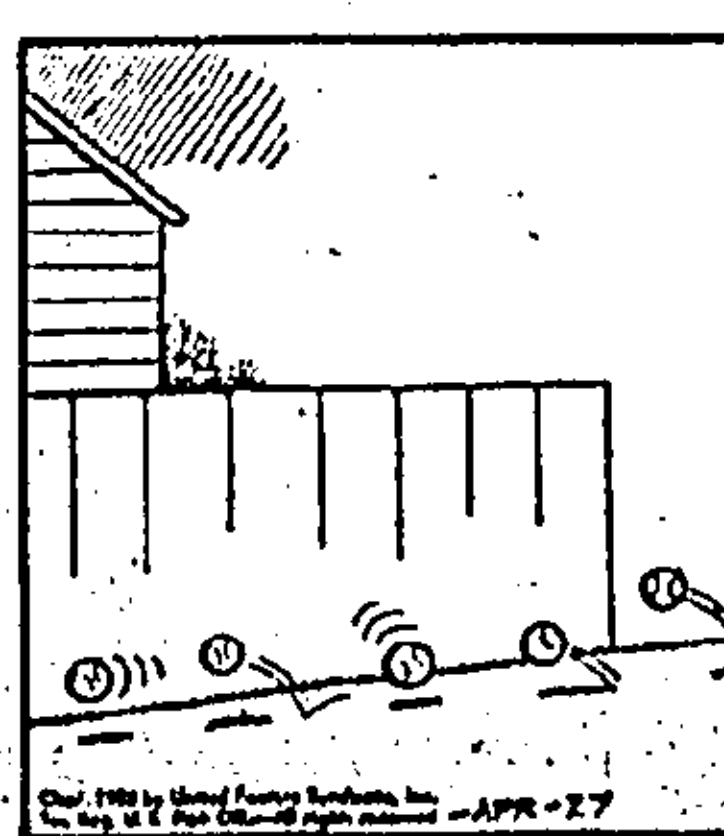
"The comeback of Britain," they say, "will not be a triumph for Socialism, but for British private business, which alone can pull it off."

"The Socialists, who know they are licked, are no longer obstructing the business man's recapture of a large part (not all) of his former social power... The original capitalist country is rediscovering capitalism."

Bernard Harris

NANCY

Bunk!



By Ernie Bushmiller



Russia is boycotting

SOVIET STALLING ON AUSTRIA

Washington, June 7.—The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that it was obvious from recent Soviet manoeuvres at the four-power Austrian treaty talks that the Soviet Government did not wish to conclude an Austrian treaty at this time.

After welcoming to his weekly press conference a group of Austrian journalists now touring the United States, Mr. Acheson took the opportunity to sum up the latest position on the Austrian treaty question.

He said that at the last meeting of the deputies in London on May 26 the Soviet deputy had "continued his delaying tactics by again raising extraneous issues."

Mr. Acheson said: "The Soviet deputy took the position that no date could be set for the next meeting until the Soviet Government had received a reply to its note of April 30 concerning Trieste."

The meeting adjourned with an understanding by the Western deputies that they would present themselves in London on July 7, prepared to resume the treaty discussions.

Mr. Acheson said the inference was obvious that Russia "does not wish to conclude an Austrian treaty at this time."

He said the three Western Governments wished "to solve, without delay, all outstanding issues of the treaty."

Visas For Tibet Mission Were Cancelled

New Delhi, June 7.—Visas for the three-member Tibetan delegation to travel to Hong Kong to contact the Chinese Communist authorities for "peace talks" were cancelled at the last minute by the British Government, Indian officials said today.

The Tibetan trio were received by K. P. S. Menon, Indian Foreign Secretary, who explained why the Indian security police had refused to allow them to board a plane bound for Hong Kong from Calcutta last Sunday.

Menon said their visas for Hong Kong have been issued by the Indian Government acting as agent for the British Government. He said the visas had now been cancelled on advice of the British Government.

The Tibetan delegation next asked to meet the British High Commissioner, Sir Archibald Nye. A spokesman for the High Commissioner's Office said the question of issuing Hong Kong visas was still under consideration in London because of the "delicate situation in Hong Kong."

United Nations

ACHESON IS OPPOSED TO ARMING WEST GERMANY

Washington, June 7.—The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that the free nations of the world could not afford to wait for a change in present Soviet policies but must carry forward immediately the increasing of their strength.

The United States, he said, was opposed to any rearmament of Western Germany as a means of bolstering the security of the West.

Mr. Acheson denounced the attitude of the Soviet delegation in the United Nations of the question of the rearmament of Germany, and the refusal of the Soviet Union to accept decisions taken by the United Nations.

Mr. Acheson said that the United States "will accept the decision of any organ of the United Nations made by the necessary majority, and we will not walk out."

Mr. Acheson issued a review of the report from Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, on his (Mr. Lie's) recent visit to Moscow.

Mr. Acheson did not specifically turn down Mr. Lie's 10-point programme for ending the cold war, but took a negative attitude towards the proposals.

NO MAGIC

Referring to Mr. Lie's arguments that re-opening negotiations on outstanding issues was possible, Mr. Acheson said: "There is no magic which can produce the sudden removal of the tensions that now exist."

Mr. Acheson said that the United States has always been ready to negotiate with other members of the United Nations on any matter in the appropriate form.

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have frequently stated we believe that each nation must decide for itself how it is going to vote on the question and we are not going to try to influence them.

"The Soviet record has been one of obstruction in many respects in the United Nations prior to the walk-out."

"Nevertheless this Government desires to have the Soviet Union associated in every aspect of the United Nations. We are, indeed, that the Soviet Union should participate in the specialised agencies in which it has never so far participated, and wholeheartedly to join with other members in genuine efforts to solve the difficulties which are before the United Nations."

—Reuter.

CHASE BANK LENT SPAIN \$30 MILLION

Madrid, June 7.—Mr. Winthrop Aldrich, President of the Chase National Bank of New York, who had an hour's talk with General Franco today, disclosed that his bank had so far lent \$30,000,000 to Spain.

Observers had believed that Alarich was discussing a new loan to Spain during his visit here but he tonight told reporters that his mission was "purely informative."

Mr. Aldrich, with Mr. Charles Cain, senior vice-president of the Chase Bank, and the Vice-President, Mr. Garth, left for London by air tonight.

Mr. Cain also saw General Franco today.—Reuter.

Churchill On Election

London, June 7.—Mr. Winston Churchill told 10,000 women Conservatives in London today that "this blot of our having the only Socialist Government in the English-speaking world will soon be erased and expunged."

The Conservative leader was speaking at the Albert Hall.

He said the outstanding fact established at the Parliamentary Election was that the British people did not want socialism.

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A Dagger For Chiang



Preparing for his last stand against the Communist tide on the island of Formosa, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek shows his pleasure with a beaming smile as he is presented with a golden dagger by Liu Pak Chun (right), Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of Perak, Malaya, at his Headquarters in Taipei. The Book on the table came with the dagger. It contains the signatures of thousands of Chinese in Malaya.



Field Marshall Lord Wavell, former Viceroy of India and hero of the Western Desert campaign, was given a hero's funeral in London yesterday. In the first river funeral since 1806, the Field Marshall's body was borne slowly up the Thames to Westminster Abbey.

Russia claims more territorial waters

Stockholm, June 7.—Russia has served notice that it considers all waters within 12 nautical miles (13.92 land miles) of the Soviet coast as its territory.

The declaration was contained in a Russian note sent to Sweden on Tuesday.

The note claimed that two Swedish vessels, the *Arcturion* and the *Arcturion*, were detained because they had violated the 12-mile limit.

It said the 12-mile was proclaimed on June 15, 1927. This was 13 years before Russia occupied the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania and incorporated them in the Soviet Union.

Until World War II, most of the Baltic states had applied a four-mile limit to territorial waters. Most other countries apply a three-mile limit.—United Press.

Schuman wants Britain

Paris, June 7.—M. Robert Schuman, the French Foreign Minister, emphasised today that the French Government desired to see Britain join the proposed European coal and steel pool.

"We have not the right to cry victory, for we have great problems to solve," he said. "The French feel that it will be difficult."

"I repeat that the French Government continues to hope and warmly desire that our British friends will be able to join and associate themselves with the common effort under a form which cannot as yet be defined."

—Reuter.

The Burden Of Malaya

BRITAIN MAY TAKE OVER ALL COSTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, June 7.—When Mr. John Strachey, Secretary of State for War, and Mr. Griffiths return from Malaya they are not necessarily bound to report to the House of Commons.

Only if the Government considers a statement can be made that will help Malaya will one or the other Minister—probably Griffiths—make a statement of policy.

Both Ministers would then meet the Press and explain their reasons.

Conservatives have many questions to ask both Ministers as soon as they return to Westminster next week.

The Finance Bill is through Little Parliamentary time will be available for Malaya unless the Conservatives found the Government's statements so unsatisfactory that they chose to a lot one of their few remaining "supply" days, when the Opposition has the choice of subject.

Judging from reports that have reached London the principal factor that has been newly-impressed on the visiting Ministers is the lack of co-operation of the Chinese in countering terrorism.

BIGGEST HEADACHE

It has not been a new problem for the Commissioner, Sir Henry Gurney. He experienced it in Palestine as Chief Secretary during the latter period of the British mandate when one of his biggest headaches was the lack of response of the Jews to repeated appeals for co-operation in rooting out terrorists.

But Britain can offer local communities in Malaya in return for their help inducements for which there was no need in Palestine at the time concerned.

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reports to the House of Commons and there will be strong support in Britain for any suggestion that Britain take over Malaya's immediate burden of finding money for bringing the battle with the bandits to a speedy end.

As The Times says in an editorial today: "Retained pledges by the Ministers recently of Britain's determination to see Malaya through the present troubles carry nothing new. Hitherto they have failed to carry conviction with the people of Malaya," the editorial continues.

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Burglars Enter Museum

Pittsburgh, June 7.—Thieves with taste carried away 23 priceless art treasures from Carnegie Institute on Tuesday night. Some of the items dated back to the 17th century.

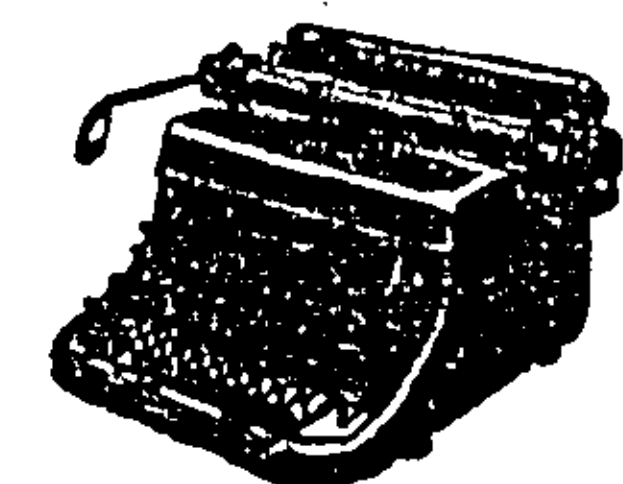
The antiques were taken from the Dupuy collection housed on the main floor of the museum. The burglars, however, overlooked several fans which once belonged to Marie Antoinette.—United Press.

Pakistan Premier Improving

Boston, June 7.—The Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, and the Begum are both reported today as making "excellent progress" following operations (under this week in the New England Baptist Hospital).

The Prime Minister underwent a prostate operation yesterday, the day after the Begum had a gall bladder operation.—Reuter.

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Opening—4 ♦ 20

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

WHEN a bridge player gets into a bad contract, he has to make the best of it and go to work with the resources at his command. If he tries hard enough, he will often surmount the difficulties that confront him.

South won the opening lead of the four of diamonds with the ace, led a low trump to dummy's ace and ruffed a small diamond in his own hand. Next he led a low heart to dummy's ace and took the club finesse, which won. The ace of clubs was cashed and East's king dropped.

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Another heart was won in dummy with the king and dummy's last spade was led. When East failed to follow suit, declarer had a perfect count of West's hand. He knew that West had three spades and three clubs left.

The trump trick was won by declarer when the king and the queen of spades were led. Then West was thrown in with the jack of spades and was forced to lead into dummy's jack-nine of clubs, on which declarer discarded his losing hearts.

Check Your Knowledge

1. Name the first island to be captured by the Japs after their attack on Pearl Harbour.
2. Where is black marble found?
3. Define neap tide.
4. Name the artist who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican.
5. Name the only walled city in North America.
6. Who is called the "Father of Novel Writing"?

(Answers on Page 8)

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